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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 4030

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, ENRG, OPEC, OECD

SUBJECT: FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT BY OIL PRODUCING  
NATIONS

REF: STATE 178868

1. CANVASS OF APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN MFA, MINFIN AND  
CENTRAL BANK INDICATES THAT WHILE ALL THREE ARE CONDUCTING  
LOW KEY STUDIES INTO QUESTION OF POSSIBLE DIRECT INVESTMENT  
BY OPEC COUNTRIES IN NETHS THESE STUDIES ARE IN HIGHLY  
PRELIMINARY FACT-FINDING STAGE AND ARE NOT EXPECTED TO BE  
TRANSLATED SOON INTO COHERENT POLICY. MINFIN SOURCE POINTED  
OUT THAT DUTCH BOP (AND FOR THAT MATTER DUTCH ENERGY BAL-  
ANCE) IS SUFFICIENTLY FAVORABLE SO THAT GON IS NOT UNDER  
HEAVY PRESSURE TO PROMOTE OPEC DIRECT INVESTMENT INFLOW AT  
THIS TIME. IN FACT RECENT MEETING IN TEHRAN BETWEEN  
FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL AND SHAH FOCUSSED MORE ON  
POSSIBLE DIRECT DUTCH INVESTMENT IN IRAN THAN REVERSE.

2. RE POINTS B AND C OF REFTL (NOT DISCUSSED WITH GON  
OFFICIALS) WE BELIEVE MORE ACTIVE USG POLICY TO ATTRACT  
OPEC INVESTMENTS TO US MIGHT BE INTERPRETED BY GON AS DEPART-  
URE FROM "SPIRIT OF ECG" UNLESS IT WERE PART OF AGREED ECG  
OR OECD-WIDE PROGRAM TO MAXIMIZE GLOBAL REFLOW OF OPEC  
CAPITAL TO CONSUMER COUNTRIES AND TO DISTRIBUTE BENEFITS  
FAIRLY AMONG THOSE COUNTRIES. DUTCH WOULD BE STILL FURTHER  
CONCERNED IF PREOCCUPATION WITH VOLUME AND DIRECTION OF  
REFLOWS SHOULD LEAD MAJOR CONSUMERS TO RELAX OR ABANDON  
COORDINATED PRESSURE FOR GENERAL REDUCTION IN CRUDE PRICES  
AND MAINTENANCE OF ADEQUATE SUPPLY LEVELS.  
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